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WELLNESS PROGRAM UPDATE – YOU ARE WHAT YOU DRINK!

In June, we began our second Agency wellness challenge. We named it the “You Are What You Drink Challenge,” an educational and awareness activity for each team member. Over five weeks we learned about the truths of sugary and artificially sweetened beverages and how they can negatively affect our bodies. Throughout the challenge we had weekly goals to achieve and earn raffle tickets toward a winner-takes-all drawing. We took a knowledge quiz, snapped photos of each other drinking healthy beverages, read the nutrition labels to find the most (and least) healthful drinks, walked together and shared healthy drink alternatives. At the end of the challenge we retook the quiz together as a team and passed with flying colors. The winner of the raffle was **Tony Johnson.**



We're Moving in September

When renovations are finished in September 2014, Davidson & Associates will move to the Esther Short Building at 610 Esther Street, Vancouver, WA 98660. West Park Partners, LLC, of which we are a member, purchased the building from the City of Vancouver in March. The downtown Vancouver Class A office building will be 100 percent occupied by **Davidson & Associates Insurance, Community Foundation for Southwest Washington, First Pacific Associates, LSW Architects, Robertson Engineering and White Stone Development.**

Extensive remodeling is underway. The main entrance of the building will move to the northeast corner of the building across from Esther Short Park. Enhanced landscaping, including a water feature, and additional parking will be added. The 33,300 square foot building will include an 875 square foot community room with seating capacity for 60 people and an adjacent, partially covered patio. We look forward to serving you in our new office.

Please note:

Our phone and fax numbers and Web site will remain the same. Our friendly staff will remain the same, too!



DAVIDSON & ASSOCIATES INSURANCE

AUGUST 2014

Enjoying the Summer with Clowning and Competitions, Cars and Contributions



Davidson & Associates kicked the summer off “Clowning Around” with our sponsorship of the **Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce Golf’s A Circus-themed golf tournament.** We cajoled each golf team into dressing up in clown costumes and giving us their best photo shot. After all the online votes were counted, the Columbia Bank team won the contest.



Next up was the **Sing Fourth Teen Vocal Competition** on the Main Stage at the **Fort Vancouver Independence Day Celebration.** We were blown away by the amazing talent we heard from our local high-schoolers. When the competition ended with a tie for 3rd place... needless to say, Bruce decided to hand out four college scholarships to the top performers in the competition.



The **Lewis River Golf Course** was the site for our second golf tournament where we were the Gold Sponsor. **American Institute of Architects** organized the tournament. Brian Knight of WRK Engineers, as well as Tony Johnson and Scott Knight from our Agency, made up the golfing team. The **Clark County Association of Realtors®** provided our final golf tournament of the summer at **Camas Meadows Golf Course** where we asked the participants to give us their best “Happy Gilmore” slap shot. We set up a gin bottle for contestants to hit a wiffle golf ball at using a child’s hockey stick. Let’s just say, without any practice shots, there were some interesting attempts. At the end of the day, we tracked the closest shots to the bottle of gin, and the winners were Scott Wyckoff and Michele “Winner” Holen (she signed “winner” before her shot). Each received a bottle of Aria Portland Dry Gin from Bull Run Distillery.



Through our **Referral Rewards Program** we supported **Partners in Careers, The Giving Closet, and The Boys & Girls Clubs of SW Washington** by donating much needed funds. Thank you for your referrals and helping make these donations possible.



The final event of the summer was the **Columbia River Concours D’Elegance & Car Show.** “The show field of beautiful, rare, and unusual vehicles is stunning among the trees, lawns and gardens of the historic homes of Fort Vancouver’s Officers Row,” said event co-chairs Kieth Ansell & Randy Bauder. Thank you to **Hagerty Insurance** for co-sponsoring this event with us.



Enter to
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iPad mini!

Summer Photo Contest

As you can see, we have had a very busy summer and we know you have, too. That’s easy if you live in the Northwest! Please share your summer fun with us.

Whether it’s a staycation, a voyage around the world or something in between, we want you to submit your photos! Get creative, be artsy and don’t be afraid to send us more than one picture. This year, the Davidson & Associates team will be choosing the winner.

Contest Rules:

- 1) You **MUST** have FUN!
- 2) Contest Period:
June 15-August 31st
- 3) Photos must be submitted by August 31, 2014
- 4) Email photos to Scott@davidsoninsurance.com
- 5) Submitted photos may be used for future publications.

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Agency Anniversaries



Cassie Guthmiller: Administrative Assistant, Lunch Buddy and Mother of Two

Cassie joined our firm in July 2013 as our receptionist/admin assistant. She has six years of experience in the insurance industry and an extensive administrative background. Cassie grew up in Vancouver, but prefers the rural life. Cassie has two very well-behaved boys, Andrew and Logan. She loves watching her two young sons play baseball and soccer. They also enjoy watching movies, hiking and boating together. Cassie loves volunteering her time with the Hough Foundation Lunch Buddy Program. You can contact Cassie by email cassie@davidsoninsurance.com or phone 360-514-9550 x305.

Anne Sibley: Business Service Team Member, Oregon State Beaver Believer and Mother of Two



Anne joined our firm in 2012 with more than 30 years experience

in the insurance industry. She is a diehard "Orange & Black" Oregon State University fan. Anne is also an active volunteer in her church. Anne and her husband, Harry, live in Vancouver. Their two children, Kate and Chris, currently attend the University of Washington. Anne is a very lighthearted individual who is always laughing and getting others to laugh with her. You can contact Anne by email anne@davidsoninsurance.com or phone 360-514-9550 x301.

Please join us in thanking both of them for their dedicated work with the Agency!

Featured Non-Profit Organization

The Human Services Council is a non-profit corporation established in 1957. Throughout its existence, the agency has coordinated effective delivery of community services in Southwest Washington. Their Mission is to improve people's lives by connecting them to opportunities, information and services that respond to their individual and family needs.

Human Services Council programs include:

- Employment Transportation
- Medical Transportation
- Bike-To-Work Program
- Reserve-A-Ride Program
- Medicare Assistance
- Veterans Services
- Sponsor-A-Ride Senior Transportation Service
- Southwest Washington Elder Abuse Prevention



To learn more about the Human Services Council visit their website: www.hsc-wa.org

Referral Rewards Program

For every person you send our way, we are giving \$25 to a local non-profit. This is a great way to give back to our community! This month we are donating our referral rewards to **Human Services Council** The more referrals you send us, the more we can give, so spread the word! The finest compliment we can receive is the referral of your friends, family and business associates.

Rewards are open to everybody, whether or not you are a client of our agency, and regardless if your friend or family member purchases protection from us.

For more info please visit davidsoninsurance.com/referral-rewards

Thank you for your trust!

June/July Referrers

- Steve Altergott
- Suzy Major
- Diane McWithey
- Jessica Dalebroux
- Marsha Waldman
- Theresa Springer
- Rochelle Gano
- Amanda Martinez
- Brian Stone
- Denise Curie
- Cheri Martin
- Kevin Stom
- Mike Johnson
- Jeremy Holst
- Don Southard
- Ericka Hicks
- Brittani Nelson
- Chris Taylor
- Sandi Lanz
- Jason Senger
- Drew Barrett



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Check Web sites for admission fees and exact times

New Homebuyer Classes
Different dates and times available.
Call or Email Bryce Davidson for the current schedule:
360-514-9550 Ext. 304
bryced@davidsoninsurance.com

Vancouver Wine & Jazz Festival
Where: Esther Short Park
When: August 21-24
Admission: \$25-60
www.vancouverwinejazz.com

Grant House 10 Year Celebration
Where: Grant House Restaurant,
1101 Officers Row, Vancouver
When: August 22, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Reservations: Please RSVP
www.thegrighthouse.eventbrite.com

CouvFest NW
Where: Esther Short Park
When: August 28-30
www.couvfest.com

Kumoricon 2014 Anime Convention
Where: Esther Short Park and Vancouver Hilton
When: August 29-September 1
www.kumoricon.org

Sausage Fest
Where: St. Joseph's Catholic School
When: September 5-7
www.stjoevanschool.org/sausagefest.htm

Dancing with the Local Stars
Where: Vancouver Hilton
When: September 6
www.fortvan.org/dwtls

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| M D T B W M E Q V V C V Y M L | Photo | Return the completed Word Search to our office, by mail, email, or fax by September 15, 2014 to be entered in a drawing for a \$25 Beaches gift Card! wordsearch@davidsoninsurance.com Fax: 360-514-9551  Gary Gross was the winner of our last Word Search. Congratulations and enjoy your gift card! |
| I H Y Z O N S M S I O S E T B | Contest | |
| F B H I E Z G L Y W N T T L O | Beach | |
| W I P O O I L S F G C S O N L | Sun | |
| Z B B A H I T B B G E F O H E | Concerts | |
| J R B F E R O A D T R I P Y P | Vacation | |
| P X U J S L I D N E T R Y M Z | Tan | |
| F Q J X W H K O Y A S E R J V | Fire | |
| L C P B G R C G C E W T R U X | Roadtrip | |
| T K W H W J B A V L I H N V L | Swimming | |

